

# Isaac Alderfer

## Broadway High School



**Parents:** Doug and Kathy Alderfer

**Hometown:** Broadway

**Extracurricular Activities:** President, National Honor Society; Co-president, ACES Leadership Club; President, Science Club.

**Community Involvement:** Lifeguard/Counselor Assistant at Highland Summer Camp; Active in youth group; Assisted in planning for a Young Leaders Conference for fifth-grade students.

**Desired Field of Study:** Environmental Science and Engineering

**College:** Eastern Mennonite University

**Quote:** “People are starting to see we are on an unsustainable path towards an unpleasant future for our children and grandchildren and are beginning to make changes. This invigoration and the need for people to lead the movement are largely responsible for my choice to pursue a path in environmental science. Attending college and getting a degree to initiate change could give me an opportunity to make a difference instead of being just a bystander.”

**Morgan Biggs**  
**James Wood High School**



**Parents:** Bryan and Karen Biggs

**Hometown:** Stephenson

**Extracurricular Activities:** Member, National Honor Society; Social media coordinator, Health Occupations Students of America; President, Varsity Club.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer for SPCA, American Red Cross, and Highland Food Pantry.

**Desired Field of Study:** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**College:** Dickenson College

**Quote:** “I hope to do research regarding genetic mutations in oncology. Also, I want to make it a priority to shake the stigma that the STEM field is not fit for women. Helping and encouraging girls to preserve and do whatever they put their mind to is almost as important to me as finding a cure for cancer.”

# Alicia Campbell

## Page County High School



**Parents:** Arthur and Rhonda Campbell

**Hometown:** Luray

**Extracurricular Activities:** Captain, competition cheer; Member, All District Choir in 2016 and 2018; Historian officer, National Honor Society.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer, Toys for Tots; Service project removing invasive species at Shenandoah National Park; Organized 5K race through the honor society.

**Desired Field of Study:** Pre-med

**College:** The College of William & Mary

**Quote:** “Helping people has always been something I love to do, which is why I wish to pursue a degree in the medical field. ... I want to make a difference in the community, giving back to the very place that raised me. I want to know that the job I do each and every day is saving lives and making the world a better place.”

# Elizabeth Hoover Broadway High School



**Parents:** Tom and Amy Hoover

**Hometown:** Broadway

**Extracurricular Activities:** Secretary, Community Involvement Club, Technology Student Association, and ACES Leadership Club; Member, National Honor Society.

**Community Involvement:** Member, Harrisonburg Police Department Explorers program; Member, Sunset Drive United Methodist Church youth group.

**Desired Field of Study:** Communication Sciences and Disorders

**College:** James Madison University

**Quote:** “Students can struggle to communicate with their classmates and teachers if they lack the necessary skills in any of these areas, which can lead to them feeling left out and wondering, ‘What’s wrong with me?’ As a speech-language pathologist, I can respond to their worries by assuring them that everything is perfectly normal and that everyone is different in the way they talk, listen, and behave.”

# Kendall Knicely Turner Ashby High School



**Parents:** Randy and LaDawn Knicely

**Hometown:** Bridgewater

**Extracurricular Activities:** President, FFA; Vice President, 4H; Member, National Honor Society.

**Community Involvement:** Participated in mission trip to Roanoke; Visited with state legislators in Richmond while in FFA; Organized county-wide hurricane donation drive.

**Desired Field of Study:** Agricultural Sciences

**College:** Virginia Tech

**Quote:** “As a future agricultural education teacher, one personal goal of mine is to break the misunderstanding that you have to be a farmer in order to become involved in the agriculture industry; through this, I hope to be a catalyst and inspire young minds.”

**Mia Kyler**  
**Riverheads High School**



**Parents:** Peter and Cristi Kyler

**Hometown:** Steeles Tavern

**Extracurricular Activities:** Secretary, National Honor Society; Vice President, Foreign Language Honor Society; Vice President, Key Club.

**Community Involvement:** Community theater; Student and volunteer dance teacher at Old Dominion Performance Arts Studio; Volunteer, Augusta Health.

**Desired Field of Study:** Theater

**College:** Barnard College, of Columbia University

**Quote:** “While social media can be an extremely powerful agent of change, lasting change is not made by keyboard warriors, it is made by those willing to go out into the world and fight for their beliefs. I plan to use theater as a medium to give the young people in my community the power and confidence to do just that: revolutionize the world as we know it.”

# Daniel Ludwig Millbrook High School



**Parents:** Josh and Rani Ludwig

**Hometown:** Winchester

**Extracurricular Activities:** Captain and founder, Debate Club; Member, National Honor Society; Vice President, senior class.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer, area food banks; Founder, local running club for children.

**Desired Field of Study:** Political Science

**College:** University of Virginia

**Quote:** “My goal is to become a policy lawyer and help fight the injustices that were bestowed upon our poorest citizens by policymakers and politicians who have consistently claimed to fight for the rights of American citizens but continue to abide by their own financial interests.”

# Joyner Miller

## Fort Defiance High School



**Parents:** Kevin and Suzanne Miller

**Hometown:** Verona

**Extracurricular Activities:** President and captain, academic team, junior and senior years; Drum major, Marching Indians.

**Community Involvement:** Eagle Scout, constructed outdoor facility for handicapped employees at Vector Industries in Waynesboro.

**Desired Field of Study:** Public health and/or biology

**College:** The College of William & Mary

**Quote:** “I aim to be a public health practitioner, whose ultimate goal is to prevent illness in communities around the world, whether that be ensuring that they have potable water or have been vaccinated. For generations, public health officials have acted to reduce the occurrence of disease. ... It is my hope that one day I can serve in a similar capacity, enabling my neighbors to lead healthier, happier lives.”

# Aubree Morris

## Broadway High School



**Parents:** Jerry and Sandy Morris

**Hometown:** Rockingham

**Extracurricular Activities:** Team Captain, varsity competition cheer, varsity swimming, and varsity tennis; Member, Diversity Club, National Honor Society, and Model General Assembly.

**Community Involvement:** Member, Virginia Gators swim team and Broadway Sharks swim team; Active in youth group and 4H.

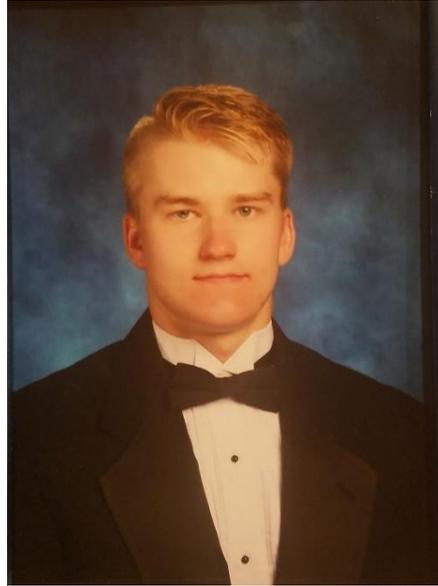
**Desired Field of Study:** Nursing

**College:** Frostburg State University

**Quote:** “If a child or adult comes in, I want to inspire them to become whatever they want and know that just because life has setbacks, it does not mean you can’t achieve and overcome anything in the world. A job in nursing is not set up to just help hurt people ... you also help families. Families are a unit, and when one member is not in their best physical or mental state, the other members feel it. Nurses of course put the person in need first, but they also make the family a priority.”

# **Benjamin Winn**

## **Sherando High School**



**Parents:** John and Anne Winn

**Hometown:** Winchester

**Extracurricular Activities:** Member, National Honor Society; Senior Officer, Young Democrats Club.

**Community Involvement:** Attendee, Shenandoah University's Leadership by Design program; Intern/Volunteer, Our Health; Intern, Shenandoah Discovery Museum, as part of a gifted independent study class.

**Desired Field of Study:** Psychology

**College:** James Madison University

**Quote:** "By achieving an education in psychology, it would be my life's mission to help others through the underrated medicine of human interaction. ... I believe that if I could just provide my community with human interaction and the power of listening, I could go beyond just helping others with external problems and get down to the root of any personal issues that may be holding them back."